

## Johnson's Rule Change Voted by the Senate

By JOHN CHADWICK  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has changed its rule governing debate, but the argument continued today over how big a step it had taken toward curbing filibusters.

"No gain at all," commented Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.), one of a group of Northern and Western senators who had fought to make it easier to throttle filibusters against civil rights bills and other measures.

"A soothing syrup to lull the conscience of America," was the assessment of Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), one of the leaders of the bipartisan fight for a rules change.

Some Southern senators protested that the change—any change—went too far.

But an overwhelming majority of the Senate voted 72-22 for the new rule to allow two thirds of the senators present and voting to cut off debate. A rule in effect since 1949 had required the votes of two thirds of the entire Senate membership, or 66 of the 98 senators.

The Monday battle roared to its climax Sunday night with senators in sharp disagreement over what the effect of the new rule will be.

But no one questioned that the outcome was a spectacular triumph for Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader.

The change in rules went through just the way he proposed it on the opening day of the new Congress last Wednesday. Johnson and other Senate leaders of both parties called it a reasonable, middle-of-the-road solution.

Douglas said, however, that it marked a great victory for Southern senators.

With the aid of conservative Republican senators.

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## Weather

Experiment Station reports for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 67, Low 43; No precipitation.

RED RIVER at Index 5.4 feet; rise of 0.2 of a foot at Fulton to 4.6 feet; LITTLE RIVER at pool stage and little if any change indicated within next few days.

Denison Dam discharge, 50 cfs; Texarkana Dam discharge, 2,000 cfs.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with some scattered light rain tonight and Wednesday. Highest this afternoon in 60s, lowest tonight in 50s; highest Wednesday around 70°.

Extended forecast for the period Jan. 12 to Jan. 17:  
Arkansas: Temperatures 4 to 6 degrees above normal. Normal minima 24 to 34. Normal maxima 43 to 63. Rising trend first of week and little change thereafter. Little or no precipitation.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST:  
All sections of Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness and mild this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow with some scattered light rain tonight and tomorrow. High this afternoon, mid 60s central and northeast, mid to high 60s south-central, northwest and southwest; low tonight, low to mid 50s central and northwest, low 50s northeast, mid to high 50s southeast and southwest.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, snow	55	27	T
Albuquerque, clear	45	28	
Anchorage, cloudy	5-13		
Atlanta, cloudy	58	45	
Bismarck, clear	30	15	
Boston, snow	40	31	T
Buffalo, snow	35	29	OT
Chicago, clear	38	30s	
Cleveland, cloudy	40	30	
Denver, clear	56	31	
Des Moines, clear	51	26	
Detroit, cloudy	37	30	
Fort Worth, cloudy	67	58	
Helena, clear	57	31	
Indianapolis, clear	45	27	
Kansas City, cloudy	58	40	
Los Angeles, cloudy	67	54	
Louisville, cloudy	55	38	
Memphis, cloudy	54	47	
Miami, clear	71	58	
Milwaukee, cloudy	37	16	
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	48	30	
New Orleans, clear	6	32	
New York, cloudy	41	34	
Oklahoma City, clear	63	44	
Omaha, clear	50	31	
Philadelphia, clear	41	29	
Phoenix, clear	73	43	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	41	30	
Portland, Me., cloudy	40	30	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	53	44	OT
Rapid City, clear	53	37	
Richmond, cloudy	50	35	
St. Louis, cloudy	50	35	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	50	29	
San Diego, cloudy	62	55	
San Francisco, cloudy	69	50	OT
Seattle, rain	49	41	OT
Tampa, clear	69	40	
Washington, clear	43	30	
AM — Missing; T — Trace			



JOY IN BROOKLYN — Mrs. Frances Chionchio, center, rejoices at her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after learning that her infant daughter, Lisa Rose, kidnapped hours after her birth January 2, had been recovered. A 43-year-old grandmother has been arrested for the kidnapping. With Mrs. Chionchio are her parents, John Fumo, Sr., and Rose, and her brother, John Fumo, Jr., left to right. — NEA Telephoto

## Caught Ten Minutes After a Robbery

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Ten minutes after an armed gunman robbed a supermarket here of more than \$3,000 last night, police reported an arrest and recovery of the money.

Police Chief Norman Young said John F. Kessler, 41, of Hinesville, Ga., was arrested when he stopped his car to change his clothes. Also taken into custody was Kessler's woman companion, who was not identified.

The quick arrest was credited to an unidentified employee of the supermarket who saw the gunman leave the store and spend away in a car. The employee followed in another auto and notified police when the fleeing man stopped his car then change from hunting clothes to a business suit.

Police quickly surrounded the stopped automobile.

Arnold Glover, store manager, said a man armed with a pistol and wearing heavy hunting clothes forced him to hand over a sack containing \$3,743 in cash.

The robbery occurred about 7 p.m.

"The police chief quoted Kessler was saying he was wanted in connection with a Charlotte, N. C., bank robbery and that he had served prison terms in South Carolina and California.

Ike Says His Budget Means a Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told the new Republican leaders of Congress today his 77 billion dollar budget for the new fiscal year contemplates a surplus of about 100 million dollars.

House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana told newsmen there is hope of a tax reduction in the next two or three years if the heavily Democratic new Congress goes along with Eisenhower's spending and legislative programs.

The President's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 will go to Congress next Monday. The White House recently announced it would be a balanced budget calling for spending about 77 billion dollars — approximately two billion dollars less than in the current year.

Today, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said in reply to a question that Eisenhower informed the GOP congressional delegation the budget actually contemplates a surplus of about 100 million dollars.

In the current fiscal year a deficit of about 12 billion dollars is in prospect, this was Eisenhower's first meeting with the party's congressional chiefs since election of new leaders last week.

In advance of the White House session Dirksen said he expected only a general discussion of the legislative program. He said there was no arrangement to report to Senate Republicans, who have yet to set up their policy committee.

Halleck, who defeated the veteran Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts for the leadership post, headed the House delegation.

Collectors Entitled to Fee on Total Tax

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Collectors of delinquent taxes are entitled to fees based on 25 per cent of total collections, the attorney general's office ruled yesterday.

The opinion, written by Asst. Atty. Gen. John T. Haskins, went to Clay County Clerk Keith Walk.



CHARGED IN KIDNAPING — Mrs. Jean Iavarone, 43-year-old grandmother and mother of eight children, is the picture of dejection after being charged in Brooklyn, N.Y., with kidnapping of Lisa Rose Chionchio. Mrs. Iavarone continued to claim the baby as her own even after Lisa Rose was positively identified by her fingerprints and blood type. — NEA Telephoto

## Father Balks at Filing a Kidnap Charge

NEW YORK (AP) — The father of Lisa Rose Chionchio was so dejected at getting his infant daughter back unhurt that he balked for a time today at signing a complaint against the baby's alleged kidnaper.

The father, Frank Chionchio, a 28-year-old lawyer, changed his mind and agreed to sign after a conference in the chambers of a Brooklyn magistrate and a subsequent telephone conversation with his wife.

Jean Iavarone, a widowed mother of eight who is accused of kidnapping the child in a plan to trap a new husband, waited in a detention cell while an affidavit was drawn up for Chionchio's signature.

Mrs. Iavarone has denied the kidnapping and claimed the baby was her own, born without assistance in her Brooklyn flat.

Court attaches said that there would have been no case against Mrs. Iavarone had the papers not been signed.

Mrs. Iavarone's attorney, Joseph Fontana of Brooklyn, said he would ask for a complete mental examination of his client when she is arraigned.

Man 35, Admits Killing Boy 10

MONTICELLO, Ind. (AP) — Al Colvin, 35, a tile contractor, has confessed killing a 10-year-old Cub Scout and critically wounding the boy's mother, Sheriff Charles Miller said today.

Those shot were Sammy Jon Moss and his mother, Alma Moss, 40.

Colvin, who lived at the Moss home, then turned a pistol on himself but inflicted only flesh wounds, Miller said.

Mrs. Moss, a den mother, was taken to a hospital with a wound in her left temple. She was listed in critical condition.

Officers went to the home after Mrs. Moss telephoned to report a "family fight."

Sheriff Miller said Colvin shot the boy when he attempted to interfere in the quarrel.

Kensett to Get Money for Sewer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Public Health Service has allotted \$20,000 to Kensett, Ark., to aid in planning of a \$160,000 sewer disposal project.

## Insurance Code Bill Is the Largest

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill believed to be of record size was introduced in the Arkansas Senate today after the 1959 regular session started today.

The measure, Senate Bill No. 4, proposes an insurance code for Arkansas.

It contains 449 pages and was submitted by Sen. Ray Riles of Mena. A hearing on the bill will be set later.

Immediately after the Senate convened, Associate Justice Paul Ward of the Arkansas Supreme Court gave the oath of office to Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon of Morrilton, president of the Senate.

Ward then administered the oath to eight freshman members of the 38-man upper house.

Riles will be president pro tem, presiding over the Senate in Gordon's absence.

After the oath-taking, committees were named to advise the House and Gov. Orval E. Faubus that the Senate was ready for business.

Then the insurance code bill and several routine measures on Senate expenses were introduced.

## Unemployment Jumps Above Four Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment jumped back above four million in December as employment declined seasonally with curtailment of outdoor work in winter weather.

The government reported that employment fell by 880,000 in December to 63,973,000.

Unemployment increased by 275,000 to 4,108,000 compared with 3,833,000 in November. This was the largest increase among the 10 since last June when unemployment reached 5,437,000—the recession high.

Circuit Court Trials to Start Monday

Hempstead Circuit Court met here yesterday and set cases before adjourning until Monday, Jan. 19, to start actual trials. Judge Lyle Brown presided at Monday's pretrial sessions.

## Russia's Berlin Plan Called Stupid, Brutal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said today Russian proposals for the fitting of Germany are brutal and stupid and fraught with danger for the peace of Europe.

Dulles told a news conference the United States and its allies stand firm on their basic policy of tying a reunited Germany into the Western World.

"But he also said, possibly for the first time, that German unification might be accomplished by ways other than through free elections. He declined to elaborate.

Dulles left no doubt he expects to take a very firm line on the German policy issue when talking with Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan here Friday. After the talk with Dulles, Mikoyan will see President Eisenhower on Saturday.

Dulles said he hopes the talks with Mikoyan may eliminate the dangers of miscalculations and accidental mistakes between the Soviet and U.S. governments but he said the United States is not negotiating with Mikoyan.

LONDON (AP) — The Western Allies are expected to tell Moscow within the next 48 hours they are willing to resume East-West talks on prevention of surprise attacks—but with politics outlawed.

Diplomatic sources said today that the Allied reply to the Soviet note suggesting resumption of the talks in Geneva Thursday will stress the necessity for confining the renewed discussions to technical questions.

The 10-nation conference on prevention of surprise attack broke down in Geneva Dec. 18 when East and West were unable to agree even on what to talk about.

Negotiators from the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Canada argued that the talks should be restricted to technical questions.

The Eastern delegates of the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Albania insisted on discussions on the causes of the world's fear of surprise attack.

Diplomats considered it impossible to resume talks by Thursday, as the Soviets proposed in their note delivered last Saturday night.

Shelton's second proposal, Senate Bill 6, would keep State Supreme Court justices and circuit, chancery and municipal judges from seeking election to any other offices during the term for which they were elected to the bench.

Violators would be subject to impeachment.

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## Youth Buried by Landslide in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP) — A rain soaked landslide at Land's End near the Golden Gate buried a high school youth Monday as he hiked with his girl friend up a cliff from China Beach.

Bill Stolter, 16, and Margaret Valentine, 15, had been taking photographs at the beach after finishing classes at Washington High School.

"Suddenly I heard a rumble, a terrible roaring noise," the girl said at Park Emergency Hospital where she was treated for shock, bruises and scratches.

She added that: "I looked up the hill and saw it coming and I guess at the same time I jumped to the right, toward the water. I think Bill jumped the other way."

"The mud and rocks crashed down over us. I don't know if I was knocked down or fell, but my foot hurt and I was buried up to my waist. I dug and scraped with my hands and after about five minutes I could pull myself out."

"I looked for Bill. He was gone."

Firemen dug for hours in an unsuccessful attempt at recovering the boy's body until police called off the digging for the night.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

A couple of California men are putting in a welding and manufacturing shop in the Proving Ground. . . the new establishment will be located in the old power plant building on the firing line. . . the building is being repaired for use now. . . the new firm will start out on a limited scale in making all types of poultry and dairy feed tanks etc. . . and the Hope Industrial Corp. which raised money to build the Shanhouse site held a meeting last night and elected Robert LaGrone as the new president. . . a financial statement will soon be mailed out to stockholders. . . a spokesman indicated the original note may be paid off this year and if everything runs as expected some dividends to stockholders could be forthcoming next year. . . the building was erected in 1946 at a cost of \$90,000.

# Legislature Asked to Pass Laws to Prevent Integration of Schools

## Assessment Bills Filed in Both Houses

By JACK MARTIN

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill extending the deadline for counties to comply with the reassessment law and one to bar judges from seeking other political offices while on the bench were introduced in the Arkansas Senate today.

Sen. Jack Shelton of Monticello sponsored both measures.

The first, Senate Bill 6, would make Oct. 1, 1959, the deadline for counties to bring their property reassessments up to 10 per cent of valuation. The present law set the deadline at Dec. 15, 1958 and provided that counties failing to comply would lose part of their state turnback funds.

Under the current law, property assessments must be 20 per cent of valuation by 1960.

Delinquent counties already have received one grace period — until April of this year. The State Education Department made turnback payments ahead of the Dec. 15 deadline. The next turnback payment — the first one to be affected by the penalty clause — is due in April.

A number of counties have found it impossible, due to a lack of trained personnel and other factors to get their assessments up to 10 per cent of valuation, Shelton's measure.

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Negro Takes Place on Houston Board

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A Negro woman who campaigned on a platform which called for peaceful integration of schools took office Monday night as a board member of the South's largest segregated school district.

Dr. John McFarland, superintendent, administered the oath to Mrs. Charles E. White before television cameras.

Tipsters warned there would be demonstrations but none materialized.

Mrs. White, a former teacher and mother of five, but two white candidates in school board elections last fall. She drew some 35,000 votes out of about 76,000 cast.

Her first official suggestion got unanimous approval from the board of four women and five men. Vouchers submitted for approval by the business office, she said, should be accompanied by a terse explanation.

Board meetings have been televised locally for several years. The school district has about 100,000 students.

In October, 1957, U.S. Dist. Judge Ben C. Connally ordered the district to integrate "with all deliberate speed."

## Murfreesboro Boy Killed by a Truck

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Rickie Conster, 6, was injured fatally yesterday when he was hit by a truck as he was crossing a road near Murfreesboro.

The child was the son of Andrew Conster of Murfreesboro. State Police said the truck was driven by E. C. Cox of Delight.

## Extension of Assessment Penalty Asked

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus today proposed an extension to the penalty deadline of the 1955 reassessment law — establishment of a state agricultural development commission and a state minimum wage law in his inaugural address to the 62nd general assembly.

These proposals were the highlights, aside from integration, in what was largely a routine review of his administration during the past four years.

Faubus said he would oppose any efforts to scrap the reassessment law — already under attack in the House — because "great progress has been made on a much-needed and very difficult program."

"Then he declared: "But the system must be placed on a sound basis. No one should object to the principle of equalization of property assessments and taxation. There is nothing unfair in asking that all people pay on the same basis."

But he pointed out that some school districts have millage rates as high as 65 and 70 mills and added, "this constitutes an exorbitant rate of taxation based on a 20 per cent assessment."

"The district school authorities hold in their hands almost the only danger of excessive taxation in this field. At the present time, the program is jeopardized by their failure to give the people an opportunity to adjust excessive millage rates."

"Unless these district authorities face reality, their actions threaten to destroy a program from which the schools stand to benefit the most."

Faubus said extension of the penalty deadline for one year would give school authorities ample time to adjust millages to a reasonable figure.

The reassessment law calls for withholding of a portion of state turnback funds from counties which had not raised assessments to 10 per cent by Dec. 15, 1958. No money has been withheld yet, however.

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This suggestion apparently anticipates that many teachers now employed in public schools will be needed in private schools as part of the anti-integration fight.

Faubus told the Legislature his administration had served in a time of turmoil and strife.

"Believing firmly in the principles of states rights and local control of local affairs, I have, as best I could, defended those principles of government," he said.

"The illegal usurpation of states rights by federal agencies, involving race relations and the federal control of our school and local institutions, jeopardizes the most basic rights and freedoms of the people."

"To say that we must resist such unwarranted and evil efforts by every means short of violence and armed conflict is to state it lightly indeed."

Faubus referred briefly to his action in using the National Guard to delay integration at Little Rock Central High School in the fall of 1957 and his closing of the public high schools in the fall of 1958.

He said he had made all decisions in the integration situation "pragmatically and fearfully."

"The struggle continues because the people do not intend to surrender," he said.

He added: "The weak and wailing. . ."

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## Faubus Offers Plan to Finance Each Student

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus today proposed a system of student aid which he said would avoid the necessity for destruction of the public school system. It was advanced as part of a new Faubus measure against integration.

Faubus asked the 62nd General Assembly to institute a constitutional amendment under which any student could draw his pro rata share of public educational funds for use at any school of his choice.

Faubus further asked the Legislature for a state law pulling such a program into effect until the people had a chance to vote on the amendment.

"These measures permit the continuation of segregated schools where there is no federal interference," Faubus told lawmakers in his third term inaugural address.

"But their main purpose is to make possible continued local and state support of education on a segregated basis where the people so choose," he said.

A constitutional amendment could not take effect until after it is voted on in the next general election in November, 1960. But the legislature could put the measure into effect immediately with a new state law, which, however, might be subject to attack on constitutional grounds.

One of the Faubus-sponsored anti-integration laws passed in the August, 1958, special session provides that state aid may "follow" a student from a closed school to another school to which he transfers. The law is being used to allot funds for students who have transferred from the Faubus-closed Little Rock public high schools.

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## Governor Names Legislative Aides

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Revenue Commissioner J. Orville Cheney and Assistant Labor Commissioner Bill Laney will be Gov. Orval E. Faubus' legislative secretaries for the current session of the General Assembly.

Faubus announced the appointments over the weekend.

The governor said Cheney will handle legislation relating to revenue and Laney will handle any proposed labor laws and affiliated matters.

Both will take leave of absence from their posts.

William J. Smith, who was Faubus' legislative secretary during the 1957 session, will be the governor's personal advisor this year.

## Man Hacks Wife, Children to Death

MAITLAND, Fla. (AP)—A 40-year-old man hacked his wife and two of his four children to death at their home early today, Sheriff Luther Hodges reported.

The dead were identified as Ruth Higgins, 37, Richard, 8, and Bryan, 12.

The father, Harry Higgins, 40, came here from Waltham, Mass., about six months ago. He is a technical writer for the Martin Co. at Orlando.

Sheriff Hodges said Higgins would be charged with murder.

Marion Harmon, reporter for the Orlando Evening Star, asked him why he killed his wife and children and reported Higgins said: "It's a long, long story. Just check with the FBI. They've been chasing me for weeks."

A few minutes later he said the FBI suspected him of having Communist ties.

The Martin Co. makes missiles for defense work.

## Texans to Build Club in Arkansas

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—A group of Fort Worth businessmen have announced plans to build a private sportsman's club on Bull Shoals Lake in northern Arkansas.

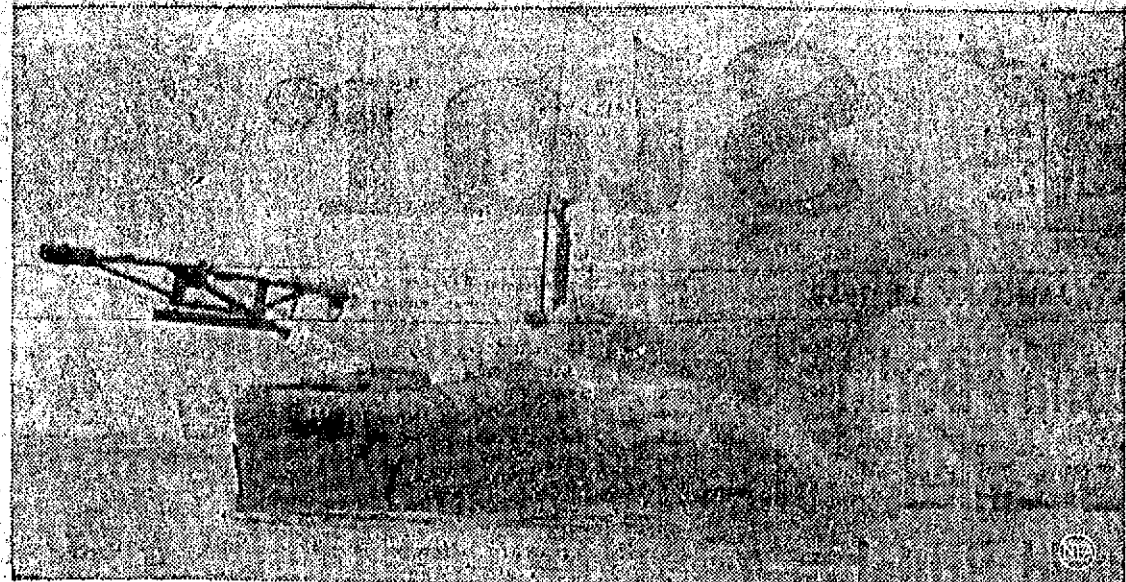
Bert E. Godfrey, attorney, is president of the Bull Shoals Acres Investment Corp., which plans the club facilities on a 120-acre site fronting the lake.

He said 15 businessmen here formed the corporation and now are selling \$500 memberships in the club.

When \$150,000 has been accumulated from sale of memberships, Godfrey said, construction will begin on a clubhouse with kitchen, dining room and sleeping facilities.

A golf course may be built later. No time schedule has been announced on construction.

Godfrey said the group began selling memberships Jan. 1. Plans are for the club to eventually offer fishing, hunting, tennis and golf. It will be known as Bull Shoals Manor.



MISSILE GOING NOWHERE — A thick cloud of smoke partially obscures the submarine USS Growler as a dummy missile is fired from her deck. The expendable dummy, which is constructed of concrete-filled steel pipes and weighs about 13 tons, simulates a submarine-borne Regulus II missile. The firing of the dummy presents the same weight and balance problems met in launching the real thing.

## Prescott News

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan Entertains 47 Bridge Club

Members of the 47 Bridge Club were entertained on Wednesday with a dessert bridge given by Mrs. Vernon Buchanan at her home. Several dried arrangements were placed at vantage points in the rooms.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Mark Justiss. Other guests included Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mrs. Gus McCaskill, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., and Mrs. S. B. Scott. Members present were Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. Earl Eppler, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, Mrs. Bill Oates, Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, Mrs. Glenn Hairston, Mrs. Jim Nelson and Mrs. C. R. Gray.

Brownie Troop 4 Has Election of Officers

On Wednesday afternoon Brownie Troop 4 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr.

During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Ellen McRae; Secretary, Ellen Gordon; Treasurer, Kay Ferguson; Flag Bearer, Ann Bolton; Leader, Beth Lambert and hostess, Barbara Wilson.

Cards were made to send to Mrs. C. B. Vandiver, assistant leader, who is ill.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Other Brownies present were Sara Lou Pounds, Ann Vandiver, Betty Woodell and Kathy Bratton.

Brownie Troop 3 Elect Officers The regular weekly meeting of Brownie Troop 3 was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the leader, Mrs. Archie Johnson. After the Brownies arrived they were served refreshments.

The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony and games were played after which the president, Anna Gordon, presided during the

## Johnson's Rule

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publicans, he said, they had been able "not to blurt out to reverse the drive for civil rights and an effective antitrust rule."

In contrast, Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) said "it is a sad day when the Senate of the United States demeans itself by imposing new restraints on freedom of debate."

## Reporter Is Denied Space by House

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A reporter for the Legislative Digest covered yesterday's opening session of the Arkansas House from the public gallery.

The Digest, published by John F. Wells of Little Rock, is a cumulative account of the daily actions of the General Assembly.

"No attempt was made to get our reporter on the House floor," said Wells, who recently received notice that his employees would not have a place to work there.

Wells quoted a letter from Rep. Glenn F. Walther of Pulaski County, former House speaker, as saying the legislators "needed the space."

The House Efficiency Committee previously had announced that it would not fulfill a \$10,200 contract with Wells to furnish the Digest to House members.

The Senate, which also subscribes the Digest, furnished working space for the journal's reporter yesterday as the Legislature normally does for all press representatives.

Wells has described the House moves as retaliation for his action in protesting the election of Dr. Dale Alford, who unsentimental veteran Congressman Brooks Hays at the last general election.

Wells challenged Alford's writ in election in a petition to a special

business session and the following officers were elected:

President, Marvanna Cunningham; Secretary, Pam Fore; Treasurer, Kathy Reeves; Flag Bearer, Mary Jane Erskine; Leader, Marita Jane Bemis; Hostess, Sara Purdie; and Brownie Aides, Phoebe Johnson and Anna Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke and Mrs. K. W. Burke have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Yarbrough and Mrs. Alice Mason in Dallas.

James Dewoody of Do Kalb, Tex. spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. John Dewoody.

Mrs. George Christopher of Hot Springs was a Thursday visitor in Prescott.

Miss Helen Warren of Memphis has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Warren.

Mrs. Freeman Ligon has returned from Conway where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Mrs. S. B. Scott has recently returned from Leesville, La. where she was the guest of her son, Lt. Col. S. B. Scott Jr. and family.

Mrs. Clara B. Stone and Miss Luella Stone have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and family in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jim Morris, who was injured in an accident at the Ozan Lumber Co. last Wednesday, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. He is in room 352 W at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. Mrs. Morris is at his bedside.

Fifteen Soviet students now are studying in five American universities. There is one girl student at the University of California and her name is Aleksandra Vasilyeva. Zhuravchenkova.

## Agriculture Dept. Pet Goal of Governor

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus told a news conference today creation of a state Agriculture Commission would be one of the goals of his administration during the 62nd General Assembly which convened at noon.

Faubus briefly discussed this and other administrative legislative proposals but said he would not go into details on his program until he makes his inaugural address tomorrow.

The governor said the state had a pressing need for an agricultural agency similar in scope and prestige to the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.

He said various farm agencies already in existence should be brought together and co-ordinated under an agricultural commission.

"There would be no need for these agencies to lose their identity but I think a central agency, such as a state Department of Agriculture, could make each of them more effective," Faubus said.

The governor said opposition from various farm groups to such an agency could be partially resolved by making the presidents of these groups—such as the Farm Bureau Federation—ex officio members of the Agriculture Commission.

The governor also said the administration would seek no new tax laws during the 1959 session. Asked if he would actively oppose or veto any tax legislation, he said:

"That would depend on the attitude of the Legislature and the people to such tax laws."

Faubus said he had not made up his mind what he would do about the Highway Department's bid for a 7½ million dollar tax increase to speed roadbuilding.

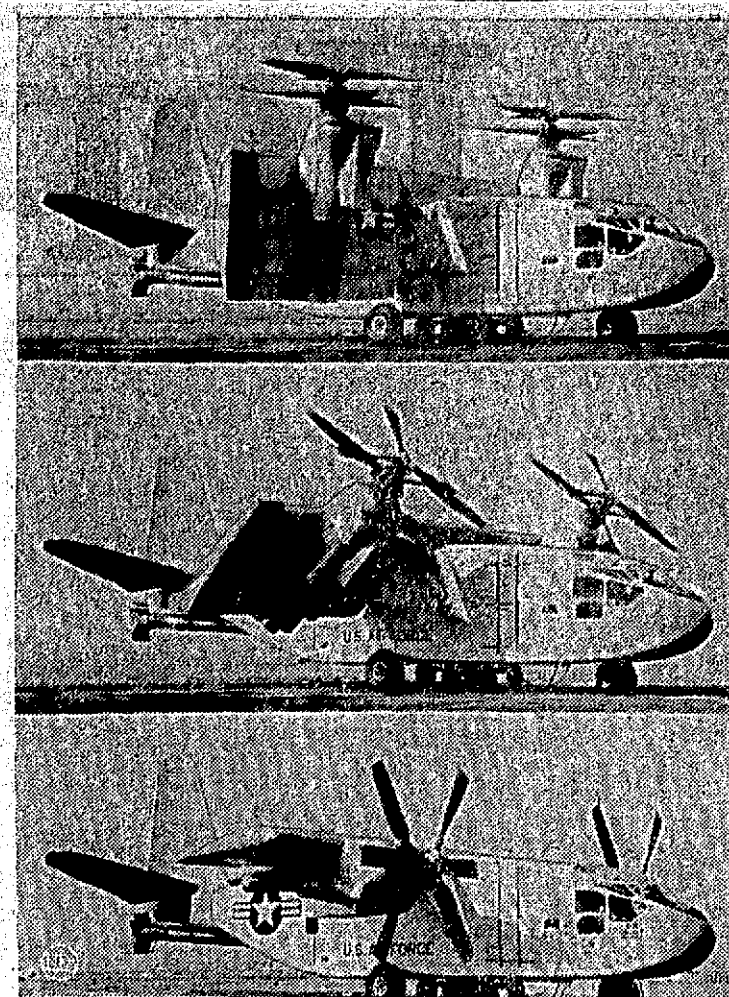
Asked about the possibility that a highway bond issue might be floated in order to raise money without increasing taxes, Faubus said he personally favored "paying as you go."

"However," the governor added, "if the Legislature and the people feel a bond issue is the best solution to the money problem, perhaps that is what should be done."

The governor also said he had been told that some legislators felt the Highway Department was requesting more money than it actually needed to take advantage of available federal matching funds.

The first half of the 30-minute news conference was filmed for presentation later today on a Little Rock television station (KATV).

A committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Although the national House overrode the committee's recommendation that Alford be denied a seat pending an investigation of the question of whether a formal congressional probe will be made has not been decided.



HYBRID HELICOPTER — Combining features of both a helicopter and a conventional airplane is the recently unveiled Hiller X-18 "Protoplane." Picture sequence above shows its operation. With wings at a 90-degree angle, top, it can rise straight up. As wings are tilted into level position, center, it becomes a normal-appearing plane, bottom. The 16½-ton research transport, powered by twin-engine turboprops, is due for its first flight in April.

## Nixon Invites Probe of Ike's Defense Policy

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon has indirectly invited a sweeping inquiry into President Eisenhower's defense program. The Democrats are ready to give it a thorough going-over.

Nixon, who has sat in on preparation of the budget, has told fellow Republicans he is satisfied Eisenhower's military proposals will stand up under the most minute examination by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

It is Nixon's belief, as relayed by those with whom he has discussed the matter, that Eisenhower's planned program will keep ahead of the Soviet Union, so that there will be no future "black-mold" gap in relative defense strength despite a current Soviet lead in missiles.

Eisenhower has said the new 77-billion-dollar budget he will send to Congress next Monday will include seven billion dollars for all types of missiles and related armament.

Relative missile strength is one of the issues the Senate Prepared-

## Recommendations Accepted by LAC

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Legislative Joint Audit Committee yesterday accepted reports by its staff recommending minor accounting improvements at three state institutions.

The reports covered the operations of the State Hospital, the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium and the Fargo Training School for Negro Girls.

The audits showed that costs of caring for persons at each of the three institutions had risen during the 1957-58 year compared to the previous fiscal year.

The committee also received a report from Sen. Robert Hays Williams of Russellville to compile a report on the amount of money paid by the state for retirement systems and social security for state employees.

A subcommittee, headed by Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, expects to investigate as soon as Congress is fully organized.

The Senate Space Committee, also headed by Johnson, already is surveying U. S. and Russian accomplishments in the space field. Eisenhower's budget is expected to call for a 700-million-dollar outlay to develop space craft.

## Fulbright Trying to Save Camden Plant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said yesterday the Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot near Camden, Ark., possibly should be used by a project to design and develop a new big rocket engine.

"If the development of a big rocket engine is to be a crash program, it occurs to me that much time could be saved by undertaking the work at an existing government installation which could be readily adapted for use in such a project," Fulbright said in a letter to Dr. Keith Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Navy has announced plans to close its operations at Shumaker to bring its shore installations in line with its fleet strength.

Fulbright told Glennan that he doubts if any other government-owned industrial facility not now being utilized could compare with the Shumaker plant.

The senator said his letter was prompted by an announcement by NASA that it had opened negotiations for a formal contract with North American Aviation's rocket division for development of a rocket engine with a 1½ million-pound thrust.

## DEPRESSION RELIEVER

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Science may soon develop a tranquilizer-type drug which will relieve mental depression, Yale psychiatrists say—but don't look for a drug which will alleviate human grief.

Dr. Daniel Freeman, assistant professor of psychiatry, said while there is no drug at present which is entirely proven as a depression-killer, there are many new drugs which show great promise.

Instead of a "human-grief drug," Freeman hopes another type of drug will emerge.

"I would like very much to see one which would help learning," he added.

## SOMEONE'S CALLING

CONWAY, S. C. (AP)—There's a fellow who lives here who says the boys selling boiled peanuts are driving him nuts.

Everywhere he goes, he reports, he hears the lads yelling "peanuts."

It wouldn't be so bad," he says, "but my nickname is Peanuts."

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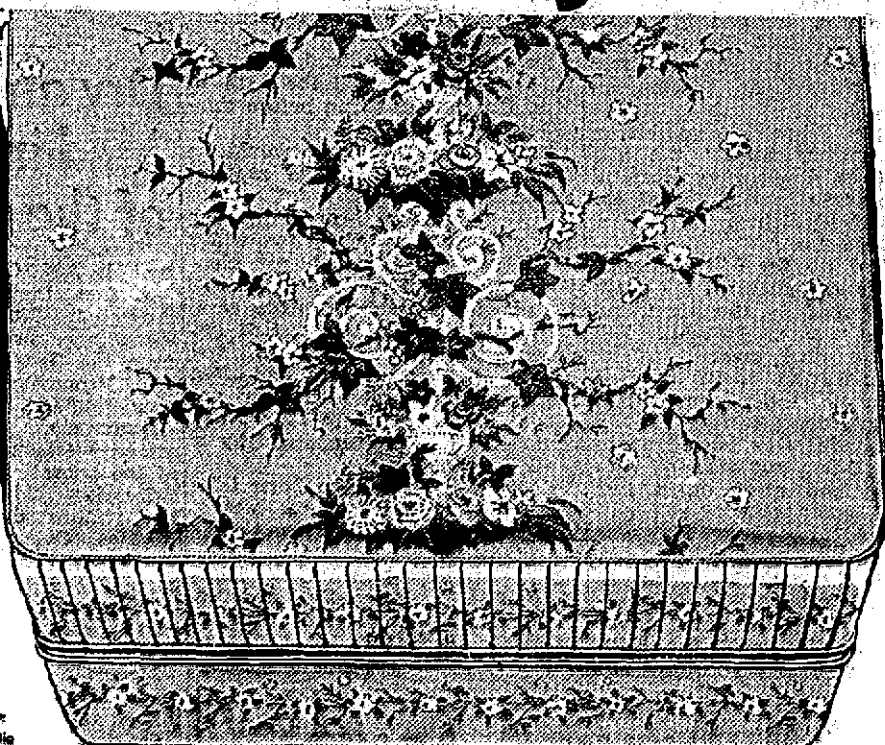
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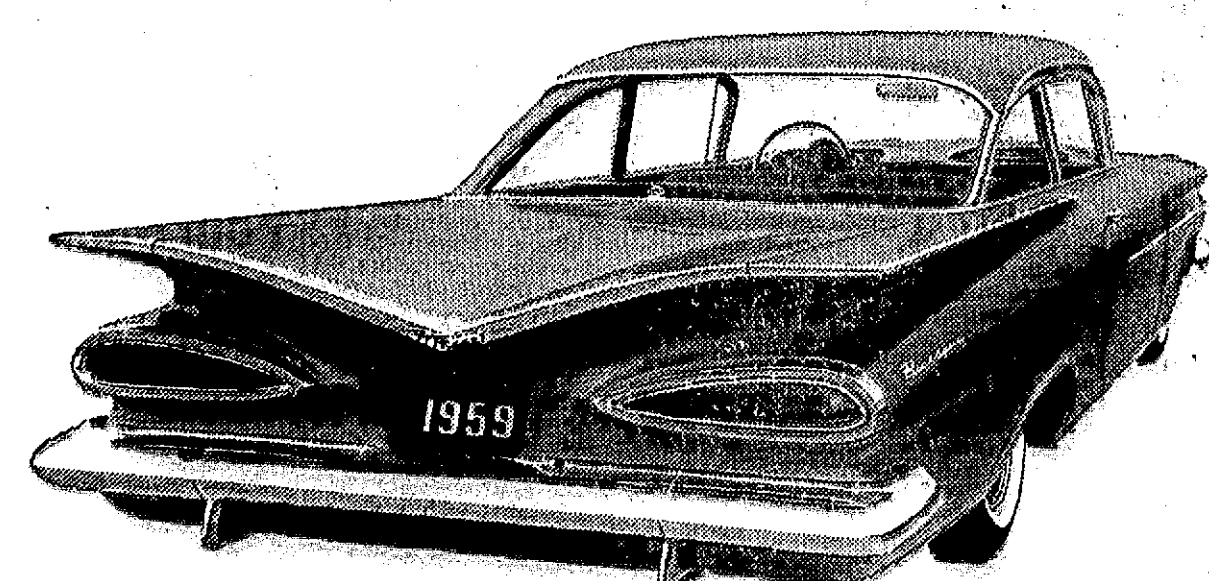
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## Calendar

Tuesday, January 13

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a potluck supper Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Jack Arnett, Eva Nell Moxley and Lola Woodall. All members and associate members are urged to be present.

The Builders Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will have their monthly business meeting and social Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lloyd with Mrs. Alice Ronch as co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The Couple's No. 1 Sunday School Class of the Gresham Memorial Baptist Church will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duckett, 520 North Hervey. Mrs. Dale McKinney will bring the devotional. Mrs. Don Kauffman will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

The Practical Nurses will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall. The 1959 officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Pod Rogers invites every member and associate member of the L.L.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church to a social and business meeting at her home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Glensby PTA will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Dr. Dean Andrews of Magnolia.

The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Wilson Britt with Mrs. Sue Stone as co-hostess.

Wednesday, January 14  
Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jim McKenzie will have charge of the program.

Garland School PTA will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will be on Mental Health. The Executive meeting will be at 2:30 p.m.

The John Cain Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, January 14 at the Diamond Cafe. This will be the first business meeting of the year, so all members are urged to be present. Committee chairmen are reminded to bring their reports for the past year, and if you cannot be present, mail them to Mrs. Paul Klipsch.

Thursday, January 15  
The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinard at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15.

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Guernsey PTA will meet Thursday Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Inez Turner will be the guest speaker. Everyone is urged to attend.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will be an initiation. All members are urged to attend.

Thursday, January 15

Pulton Rose Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Otis Blackwood and Mrs. T. W. Burson as co-hostess.

Rebecca Sunday School Class Meets With Mrs. E. L. Archer

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, Jan. 12 for its monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer Jr.

Mrs. Gus Haynes, teacher of the class, led in the opening prayer, after which a delicious chicken spaghetti dinner was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Cussie King brought an inspiring devotional on "Cultivating the Seeds of Life," using as her Scripture Ephesians 5:13-14.

Present were Mrs. William Butler Page, Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Mrs. Marcella Butler, Mrs. Carlton King, Mrs. G. D. Royston, Mrs. Andy Andrews, Mrs. Jack Fleming, Mrs. W. R. Mosley, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. G. H. Brotherton Entertains Marlbrook WMU

The Marlbrook WMU met Jan. 7th at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brotherton. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dale Bonds.

After a short business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Andy O'Kelly, presented a very interesting program. After the program refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Sanford Bonds.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Warnkens.

Baker's HDC Met in the Home of Mrs. Orville Steadman

The Baker's HDC met Thursday night, Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Orville Steadman. The devotion was read by Mrs. Steadman and the "Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison.

"The More We Get Together," was sung, led by Mrs. O. F. Lloyd. Roll call was answered by "The Best Clothing Buy I Ever Made."

Mrs. Steadman read a very interesting report on health. The club discussed the club year project and decided to visit "Shut-ins and Sick" each month.

The following officers were elected for 1959. Mrs. Woodrow Baker president; Mrs. Brynn Clark, vice president; Mrs. T. E. Fenwick, secretary - treasurer and Mrs. Lawrence Easterling, publicity.

The following leaders were appointed: Health and Safety, Mrs. Orville Steadman; Recreation and rural arts, Mrs. Dale Tonnemaker; H. D. relations, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Bryan Clark, clothing, Mrs. Fenwick; home management Mrs. O. F. Lloyd; home furnishings, Mrs. Merlin Cox; foods and nutrition, Mrs. Roy Baker, home grounds, Mrs. Grady Brown.

The surprise package was won by Mrs. Lawrence Easterling and games were enjoyed by all with

## Woman to Trial for Poison Slaying

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—A 43-year-old woman yesterday went on trial for her role in the fatal poisoning of her husband, with whom she had lived in a shack near the city dump.

Mrs. Maxine Ferguson is charged with first degree murder in the Aug. 11 death of her husband, John Allen Ferguson, 45.

Prosecutor Lyman Mikel asked the death penalty.

Mrs. Ferguson pleaded innocent. She is defended by two court-appointed attorneys, Randy Warner and Lem Bryan of Fort Smith.

The case is being heard in Circuit Judge Paul Wolfe's court by a jury of eleven men and one woman.

First day witnesses included City Detective Ward Stacey who told of two statements signed by Mrs. Ferguson in which she admitted feeding her husband arsenic poisoning.

Stacey said the woman "corrected" her first statement after police were unable to find evidence to back up her contention that she had dropped two arsenic pills at a time in his coffee over a three-day period.

Mrs. Ferguson's amended statement said she gave her husband rat poison, the detective said.

But, Stacey continued, police were unable to find evidence which agreed with the second statement.

Dr. Lloyd A. Seager, a pathologist from the state medical examiner's office in Little Rock, told the jury that tests had shown substantial amounts of arsenic in Ferguson's body.

At different points in his testimony Seager said the poison was twice the amount needed to kill a normal person, and that it was possible the quantity was not sufficient to cause death.

Mrs. Ferguson was arrested Aug. 21 after pathologists premortem an autopsy and reported that arsenic was found in the body of her husband.

She later was ordered to the State Hospital at Little Rock for a 30-day mental examination. The hospital psychiatrists said she was sane.

## Youth Has the Nerve of a Man

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—Hugh Thornhill, a boy with the nerve of a man, will turn 7 Thursday. But it'll be a sad birthday, passed quietly in his hospital.

For Hugh, it marks the start of a life of blindness.

Doctors will remove his diseased left eye the day before his birthday. They took out his right eye in 1955.

Hugh—the son of a roofing plant worker—suffers from congenital glaucoma, a disease which builds up pressure in the eyeball and destroys sight.

prizes going to the winners.

Refreshments of coconut pie, coffee and cold drinks were served to 12 members and two guests, Mrs. Eldon Steadman and Miss Judy Steadman.

The meeting adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. O. F. Lloyd in February.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. William Glover of Malvern is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorsey Melroe Sr.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow of Little Rock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moore Jr. and family. On Sunday, John David Whitlow and Miss Polly Jones of Little Rock were also guests of the Moore family.

Dr. and Mrs. John McClanahan and children left Sunday night for North Little Rock. While the others are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClanahan, Dr. McClanahan is in Louisville, Ky. attending a meeting. All the McClanahans will return to Hope on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalver were weekend guests of Mrs. L. H. Buechley and the Edward Buechleys in Carlisle and visited the Jay Buechley family in Jacksonville.

Berger "Buddy" Jones, grandson of Mrs. E. S. Jones, was a member of the Jack Sterling Jazz Orchestra, featured on the Jimmie Dean TV Show at 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. He played the bass violin.

Mrs. Earl White of Fulton left today by plane for Rochester, Minn., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Fenwick Jr. who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. J. G. Hutton, Hope; Louis Keeney, Texarkana; Benson Foster, Hope; Mrs. A. R. Haddix, Hope; B. E. Edwards, Prescott; Mrs. Bessie Powell, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Arch Turner, Rt. 1, Hope; Billy Jack Foster, Hope; Betty Armstrong, Hope.

Memorial Admitted: Mrs. Nat. Impson, Hope; C. F. Martin, Rt. 1 Emmet; Chester Whitten, Rt. 2 Rosston; Leroy Samuel, Rt. 3 Hope; Jim Boyce, Rt. 3 Hope; James Kenneth Aylett, Rt. 1 Hope.  
Discharged: Eddie King, Hope; Mrs. Alvin Robertson, Hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams Jr. of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Jan. 12, 1959.



The short evening coat comes into its own this spring as a top for a matching dress. This evening costume by Nettie Rosenfeld is a wrap-printed taffeta in glistening green. Slim dress has empire waist. Coat has rows of shirred tiers at front and low, tied neckline.



This dashing dress shows the formal look of the short evening gown for spring, 1959. It's a Larry Aldrich design in shocking pink wrap-printed taffeta. Empire line is indicated by band and bow at front. Skirt has very wide cut.

## DOROTHY DIX

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## Births

Births in Hempstead county during the past month:

- White
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Fry, Route 1, Fulton, boy, unclaimed.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barry Beavers, 408 South Fulton, Hope, boy, Gary Lynn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark Bobo, Route 1, Hope, boy, Curtis Gene.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Parrell Harrison, Fulton, boy, James Parrell.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper, Route 2, Box 100A, Hope, boy, Gary Lee.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vincent Turnipseed, Route 1, Lewisville, girl, Larinda Joyce.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry Reece, Route 4, Hope, girl, Peggy Jean.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade Stone, Route 4, Hope, boy, Dwight Kenneth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clinton Byers, Route 4, boy, James Edward.
- Mr. and Mrs. Levi Charles Martin, Route 4, Hope, boy, Robert Charles.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker Wilson, Jr., 1515 S. Eccan, Hope, boy, James Stephenson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Nations, Route 1, Hope, girl, Judith.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leonard Hatcher, P. O. Box 272, Hope, girl, un-named.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Bearden, Jr., 302 E. Ave. B, Hope, girl, Rosla Lee.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Horvace Hule, P. O. Box 105, Emmet, girl, Barbara Sue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clarence Cook, P. O. Box 144, Fulton, girl, Carolyn Sue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David Campbell, Route 1, Lewisville, boy, Elmer David, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. King, 510 S. Fulton, Hope, girl, Virginia Louise.
- Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wreod Lough, 414 West Ave. G, Hope, boy, Ronald Dean.
- Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hornebel Kitchens, Route 1, Lewisville, girl, Kim.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edward Bruch, 304 E. 15th, Hope, boy, John Joseph.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Campbell, 206 N. Hazel, Hope, girl, Pamela Sue.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolen

to find the right person. My brother-in-law lives next door to me and I know he'd make a wonderful husband and father but he's the bashful type and I know he'd never ask me out to a movie or anything — Frankie.

Dear Frankie: Moping and moaning certainly won't get you anywhere. When a community or church affair comes around ask yourself with two tickets and ask if he'd care to go. You needn't be too stand-offish. After all he's part of the family, and your child's uncle. If, after one date, he gives you no encouragement, shop elsewhere.

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I broke off with Dick after we'd been going steady for 15 months and I'd lost interest in him. Now I'm going with Dan but have just found out that I'm pregnant with Dick's baby. I'm in love with Dan but know he'd be upset if he knew about the baby and I'm afraid to tell Dick. My parents will probably kill me if they knew. How can I keep it from everyone? — Dolly.

Dear Dolly: This is one secret your mother, at once. Let her hand, our mother, at once. Let her hand, things from there.



WARM FRIENDS—Port Dixie Qualset takes a wintry walk in Kansas City, Mo., with her dog, who has just the thing every dog needs—earmuffs. The dog's ears are a bit too long for the muffs, but a little warmth is better than none in the cold weather most of the U.S. is experiencing.

## LP Gas Dealers Pick President

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Preston Grace of Batesville will be installed tonight as the new president of the Arkansas Liquefied Petroleum Gas Assn. at the close of a two-day convention here.

Other new officers of the organization are Sam Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith and Robert Morrow of Osceola, vice presidents, and W. O. Childress of Hot Springs, treasurer. O. L. Dailey of Little Rock is executive secretary.

Caudie, Bodcaw, girl, Ruth Ann.

Non-White

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Windfield, 608 Oak St., Hope, girl, Joyce Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce B. Smith, P. O. Box 178, Hope, boy, Lavenaki Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowell Gray, 802 North Hazel, Hope, boy, Michael Pawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Ellis, Route 3, Box 230, Hope, girl, Carolyn Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Scroggins, 222 East 8th St., Hope, girl, Sandra Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Thorns, 505 North Hazel, Hope, boy, James Otis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Rogers, 820 Nancy St., Hope, girl, Paltori Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyus, Jr., 613 South Laurel, girl, Carmelita.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin Smith, 423 North Hazel, Hope, girl, Jacquelyn Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. White, Route 1, Ozon, girl, Sheila Verna.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dixon, Route 1, Box 122, Blevins, girl, Anna Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williamson, Route 3, Hope, girl, Gayle Lynette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulms Webb, Route 4, Box J-A, Hope, girl, Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Route 1, Box 164, Hope, girl, Deborah Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Polvin McMorris, Route 1, Box D2, Blevins, girl, Connie.

## Governor Reduces Sentences of Two

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus yesterday reduced the prison sentences of two men convicted of second degree murder.

He reduced the 21-year term of Edward Lewis, who was sentenced in Chicot County in March 1957, to seven years.

Carl Maddox's 18-year sentence he received in Miller County in November 1950, was cut to 10 years.

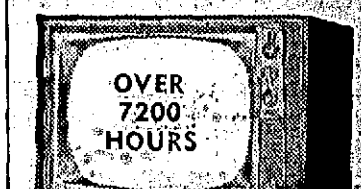
The reduction in sentence had been recommended by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Others made eligible for parole by executive action included James Abrams, sentenced last October in Conway County to one year for arson; and Gene Beyers sentenced in January 1958 in Hot Springs County to four years each for robbery.

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27 Born in  
28 Cartograph  
29 Little lap  
30 Marks  
31 Click-beetle  
32 Musical quality  
33 Swiss river  
34 Story  
35 Solar disk  
36 Play (dial)  
37 Leave out  
38 Salamander

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1 Joke  
2 Trojanian Indian  
3 Elegant  
4 Abstains from food  
5 Beginners  
6 Eternity  
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10 Cry of bechamals  
11 Slender  
12 Direction  
13 Three times (comb. form)  
14 Lath  
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17 Is sick  
18 Famous  
19 of Stanley  
20 Greater quantity  
21 Clut  
22 Exemplars  
23 Annotation  
24 Ring, as of a bell  
25 Light knock  
26 Sacred song  
27 Musician's wand  
28 Diminutive  
29 of Stanley  
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35 Injured by exposure  
36 Atmosphere

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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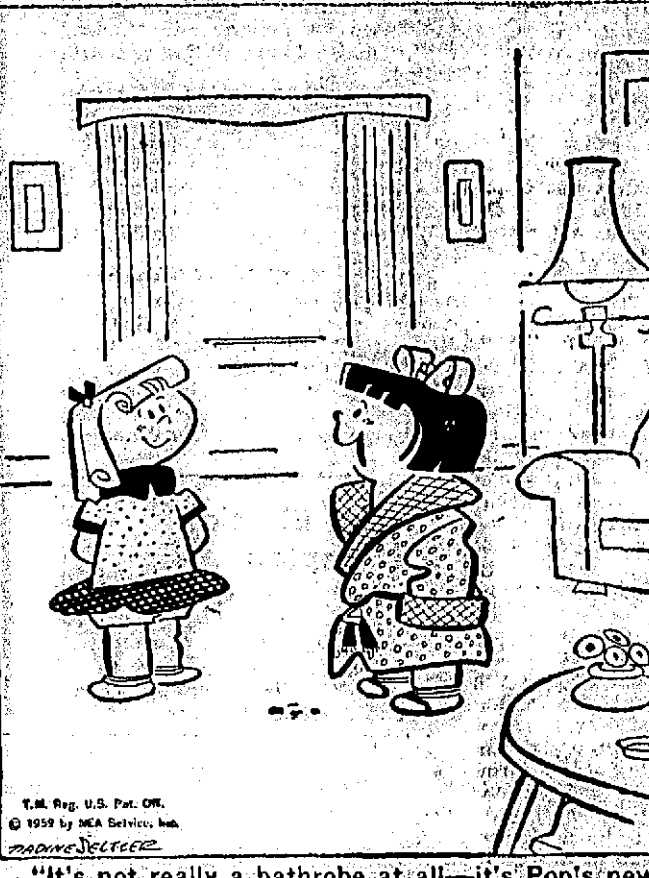
By Dick Turner



"You never know when an accident will happen—a blonde hair on your coat, you get home late."

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



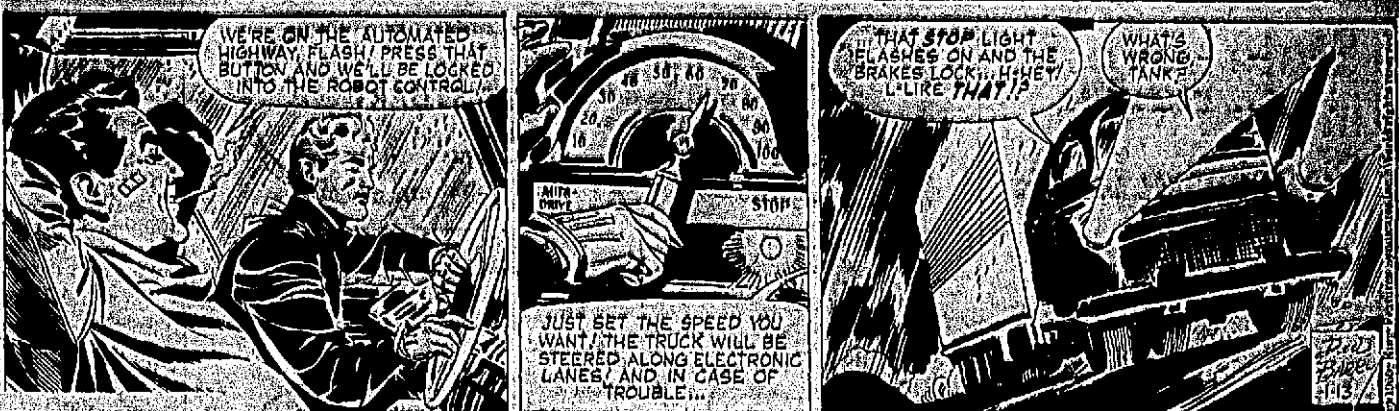
"It's not really a bathrobe at all—it's Pop's new smoking jacket!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"My husband saved \$10 by fixing our antenna himself, and I can't decide what to spend it for!"



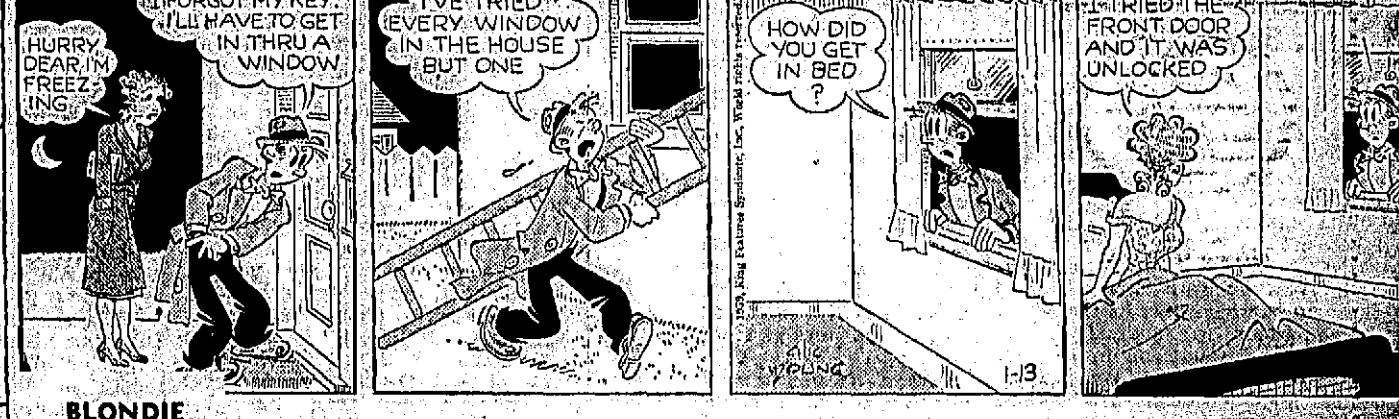
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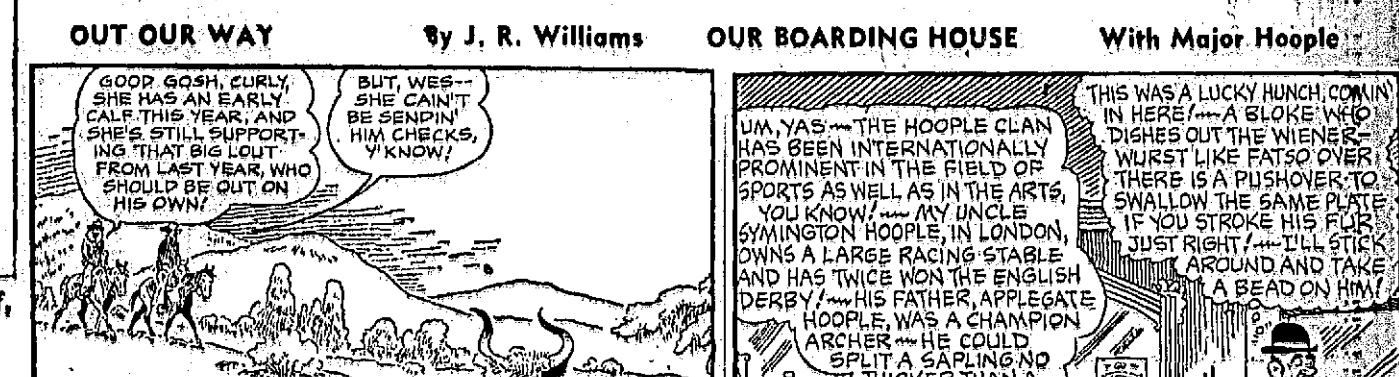
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### State Lowest in Per Pupil Expenditure

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arkansas spends the least per pupil and Oregon the most among the 32 states in which school districts reported the public schools, the Census Bureau reported today.

Operating outlays per pupil in Arkansas in 1957 were \$134, the Census survey of school district finances showed.

This was well below half the amount spent in Oregon, \$396 per pupil. The school enrollments are roughly comparable. Arkansas enrolled 288,000 pupils in October 1958, and spent \$59,854,000. Oregon had 340,000 pupils and spent \$120,918,000.

Second lowest state in per capita outlay was South Carolina, \$165. Third was Alabama \$177. Then came Kentucky, \$185, and Georgia, \$192. All other states spent more than 200 per pupil.

After Oregon at the upper end of the scale was California with \$355. State operating outlays in that state approached the billion dollar mark; educating California's 2,800,000 enrolled pupils cost \$96,051,000.

The third highest state in per capita outlay was Wyoming, \$477. The other states followed in order:

Nevada, \$334; Montana, \$329; Illinois, \$327; Washington, \$314; Arizona, \$314; Michigan, \$308; Colorado, \$304; Pennsylvania, \$301; New Mexico, \$298; Kansas, \$298; Iowa, \$286; Missouri, \$283; Ohio, \$283; Indiana, \$278; Texas, \$272; Nebraska, \$272; Louisiana, \$269; Florida, \$265; South Dakota, \$264; North Dakota, \$258; Utah, \$249; Oklahoma, \$245; Idaho, \$237; West Virginia, \$205.

### Ginners to Discuss Pink Bowl Worm

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Arkansas-Missouri Cotton Ginners Assn. meets here today with Arkansas' campaign against the pink bollworm high on the agenda for discussion.

The discovery of the pest in northeast Arkansas may make statewide regulations necessary. It had previously been confined to the southwestern part of the state.

Regulations for control of the pink bollworm will be into effect by the Arkansas Plant Board. They could include trash destruction, fumigation of seed and other practices costly to ginners.

### Across The Counter



Fred O. Ellis

"What do you think the main difference is between your agency and a direct writer as far as my car insurance is concerned?" Mr. Smith asked. "I'm wondering if I should change."

"That's a fair question," I replied. "The basic difference is this. The representative of the direct writing company is an employee of the firm, and subject to its orders. On the other hand, our agency is an independent contractor. We place business with our companies but are not on their payroll."

"How does that affect me?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Suppose you have a large loss and get in a dispute with the company over the settlement. If you're right, we'll press your claim with all the vigor and influence at our command. The company won't dilate to us because it is anxious to retain the business we send. But the direct writer representative is in an opposite position. If he argues, he can be silenced by being fired."

"In other words," Mr. Smith said, "you'll be on my side while the other fellow would have to represent his company."

"That's it," I replied.

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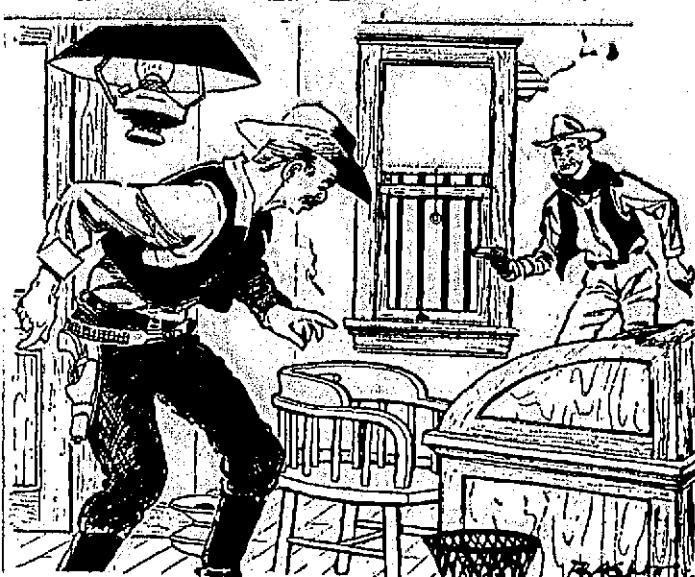
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### WILD SUMMIT

By MATT STUART  
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He caught the lean shadow of Gil Yeager in the far corner and came swiftly around.

THE STORY: Gil Yeager, a fugitive from a murder charge, returns home. He tells Johnny Hook that he has come back to clear himself. He sends Johnny after Judge Carmody and goes for Sheriff Klint Hyatt himself.

#### Chapter II

Laurie Benedict. He'd come to believe that the past year of hardship and danger and bitterness had knocked all capacity for sentiment and softer emotion out of him, and now, to find otherwise, gave him a stir of unease.

He paused for another careful look around. Beside him lifted the stairs to the wide front gallery and main floor of the courthouse. Directly at hand a door opened into a hallway which ran the full length of the basement to the jail in the rear. A dozen feet along the hall a side door marked the office of sheriff, and this was the door Yeager sought and turned through. Surrounded by silence he felt his way to a far corner and there hunkered down. He laid Johnny Hook's gun on the floor beside him and settled himself to wait.

Yeager missed the sound of approach until footsteps were in the hall and close to the door of the office. Swiftly and silently he scooped up the gun and pushed erect.

A man came into the room, coughing drily. A cigar's lighted tip was a ruby eye in the blackness and the breath of it a swift spreading acidity. A match snapped and a lamp chimney chimed softly when lifted from its metal bracket. The wick flamed, steadied and grew strong as the chimney was replaced.

In the revealing glow, Sheriff Klint Hyatt stood a tank, round-shouldered man, with a face that was long and tight drawn and like his small, bleached eyes, full of a sour man's habitual calculating skepticism. For a moment he stood, unaware of another presence in the room. Then he caught the lean shadow of Gil Yeager in the far corner and he came swiftly around. Yeager put Johnny Hook's gun on him.

"Just as you are, Hyatt!"

Recognition flared in Hyatt's eyes and surprise held him as Yeager moved in to lift away his dropped gun. This, Yeager dropped on the floor and kicked under the desk. Then he hoped a directing heads his hip.

Hyatt spoke with nasal thinness. "I don't know what you're figuring on, Yeager, but whatever it is, you can't get away with it. I'm putting you under arrest and taking your gun."

A sudden twisting lightened Yeager's lips and his eyes went smoky dark. He cuffed aside Hyatt's reaching hand and jammed the open palm of his own left hand into Hyatt's face, ruining his cigar and snapping back his head. There was enough behind the half-blow, half-push to spin Hyatt and drop him into the chair, where he stayed, half dazed, a faint stain of crimson seeping across his hip.

"Maybe you understand now, Hyatt. You'd better, because for the past year I've been living like a pariah, skulking in dark corners and out in the brush, sleeping with one eye open like any other hunted animal. Yeah, I've had a pretty rough year, Hyatt, because of you and others like you, and if you think it sweetened me up where you're concerned, you couldn't be further wrong. So, set this! I didn't come back to let you lock me up again. I came back to reclaim a number of things that are mine, and whatever I have to do to make good those claims — that I will do!"

He locked a hand in Klint Hyatt's shirt front and hauled him erect.

"You and me, we're off to Johnny Hook's office — by the back way. Kill that light!"

Sour skeptic that he was, Klint Hyatt was no coward. Neither, however, was he a fool. So now, as he met the boring impact of Gil Yeager's bitter regard and found in it no slightest trace of bluff or mercy, he bowed to the inevitable.

Judge Terence Carmody was a waspy little man whose head, because of the shaggy mane of white hair covering it, appeared too large for his body. His face was lined and leathery, gnomic-like, but from beneath a pair of frosty brows a pair of flashing, electric-blue eyes peered out, to challenge all the injustice in the world. Crochety, and of short patience, he never-the-less was a completely sound and fair man.

To anyone hearing it for the first time his voice was startling, rolling rich and deep as it did out that meager body. A wife-beating Indian who once stood in Terence Carmody's court and received a highly vitriolic verbal chastisement, was later heard to mutter awedly about "big thunder in a small cloud."

At Yeager's knock, Johnny Hook opened the door and Yeager herded his man through. Judge Carmody had perched himself on a corner of Johnny Hook's desk, but now, letting out a startled growl, he slid free of the desk and stood with his feet spread and his shaggy head thrust forward. He boomed indignantly.

"Sheriff Hyatt, who is this man? What's he doing with that gun?"

"It was Yeager who answered. 'I'm asking you to bear with me, Judge. There's a great deal at stake. This may look a little irregular, but —'

"Irregular!" exploded the Judge. "That, sir, is a mild word to explain such an exhibition. Who are you?"

"The name is Gil Yeager."

"Yeager, eh!" snapped the Judge. "In the records of my court it is written that a man of such name broke jail and fled justice."

"I am that man," admitted Yeager steadily. "But it was injustice I fled, not justice."

Judge Carmody wasn't listening. The fiery little jurist had turned on Johnny Hook and was lashing at him furiously.

"So this is why you brought me down here, John Hook?"

"Towering above him, Johnny Hook dropped a soothing hand on the judge's shoulder.

"Terrence, we've been friends for a long time. You know me about as well as one man can know another. Now, do you really believe I'd ask you here under these conditions unless I was convinced an innocent man had been wrongfully accused and prosecuted?"

"And do you realize," sputtered the judge, "that when you imply a man was mistreated of his rights in my court, you are casting an aspersion on that court — on the integrity of it?"

"Nothing of the sort," denied Johnny Hook. "When Gil Yeager was being tried, you were in Denver testifying for the Government on some railroad subsidy mess. Judge Elias Blackmur was sitting in your stead. And you know what has happened to Blackmur since then."

"Well, yes," admitted Judge Carmody, a trifle less militantly. "He's turned out to be somewhat of a scoundrel, and stands suspended by the Territorial Governor, awaiting further investigation and possible prosecution for collusion with certain powerful land and cattle interests."

"Exactly!" Johnny Hook emphasized. "So, considering such, are you still unwilling to listen to my good friend, Gil Yeager?"

### Faubus Offers

Continued From Page One

lating find little solace in public affairs these days. The fence straddler, sooner or later, is toppled from his perch to join one force or the other, or else crawl away and disappear into the brush.

"We must win this struggle for constitutional government. We must preserve the precious rights we have so long enjoyed. To yield to the forces of centralized government will lead ultimately to dictatorship."

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus today prepared to take a near unprecedented third-term oath as Arkansas' chief executive, and then lay down his legislative program to the 62nd General Assembly.

The inaugural address, before a joint session of the Legislature which convened yesterday, was set for 11 a.m.

Faubus, who emerged during his second two-year term as an unwavering foe of school integration, did not disclose his legislative plans in advance of today's speech. But in recent weeks, he had indicated that he would seek:

Three new segregation laws to bolster the state's arsenal in its fight against federal integration pressure.

The establishment of a State Department of Agriculture to centralize the state's various farm programs.

A long-range building program for the state.

If the 1959 Legislature follows the example of that body two years ago and in last year's anti-integration special session, any program outlined by Faubus would seem assured of adoption.

The only other governor elected to three terms in Arkansas' 123-year history as a state was colorful Jeff Davis in 1905.

In addition to Faubus other constitutional officers taking the oath of office from Arkansas Chief Justice Carleton Harris were Secretary of State C. G. Hall, Treasurer J. Vance Clayton, Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett, Auditor Jimmy Jones and Land Commissioner Sam Jones. Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon was sworn in yesterday.

While many lawmakers seemed ready to rubber-stamp any Faubus anti-integration proposals, a legislative battle over the state's reassessment program appeared in the offing.

Bills tossed into the hopper yesterday included one by Rep. N. B. Murphy of Ashley County to repeal the controversial 1955 law.

Murphy's bill would abolish the Arkansas Assessment Co-ordination Department and turn some of its duties over to a proposed tax division of the Public Service Commission. The measure declared the act had not accomplished its purpose and worked a hardship on certain counties which were unable to comply with its provisions.

The reassessment law required the raising of property assessments to 18 per cent of market value last year and to 20 per cent this year. Failure to do so would subject the counties to loss of a proportionate share of their state turnback funds.

Other first day House bills would: Permit taxpayers to deduct the first \$1,000 of federal income tax payments from gross income for purposes of computing state income tax.

Lift the five million dollar ceiling on bond indebtedness of some cities and towns.

Provide for creation of county school equalization districts to equalize facilities of all schools within a given county.

Exempt gross receipts for sale of seed and fertilizer from the three per cent state sales tax.

All bills were referred to committee for study — as was a resolution by Rep. Gayle Windsor of Pulaski County, calling for a careful study of legislative acts and executive acts which might ad-

verse affect the state's business climate. Windsor's resolution was sent to committee on motion of Rep. Paul Van Dalsem of Perry County.

The House adopted a resolution praising the Foreman Industrial Development Corp. for its part in establishment of a new cement plant at Foreman. The legislators also accepted the corporation's invitation to attend the plant's dedication Jan. 25.

The Senate yesterday was presented with a proposed state insurance code — described as the most voluminous bill ever offered in the state's legislative history. The code was prepared by a special commission authorized by the Legislature two years ago for this purpose. In its report to the lawmakers, the commission said Arkansas' present laws to regulate the insurance industry are "not an insurance code, but a series of statutes, usually passed independently of each other since the 1800s."

A proposed constitutional amendment was introduced to double the salaries of the governor and the other constitutional state officers on a salary scale would fix these amounts:

Governor \$20,000 a year; lieutenant governor \$5,000; secretary of state \$10,000; treasurer \$10,000; auditor \$10,000; attorney general \$12,000 and land commissioner \$10,000.

The maximum permissible salary for county officers would be raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Sen. Jerry Seretson of Hazen offered a bill to require labor union to register and make annual reports to the secretary of state. The unions also would be made liable in court suits, and would be prohibited from making any "transfer" of union funds, during a court action.

V. H. Williams, president of the Arkansas State AFL-CIO, described the bill as "harrassment." He said he interpreted the proposal as designed to bankrupt unions by keeping them tied up in court.

Williams predicted it would not pass.

Sen. Roy K. Riales of Mena was named president pro tem in an executive session of the Senate. Rep. E. C. Fleeman was named speaker of the House.

The selection of both men to their respective offices was expected as a matter of routine.

### Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, January 12, 1959.

City Docket  
Wylie Stuart, Mrs. T. M. Burson, hazardous driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Thelma Bishop, Dola Straughter, Dan Stinson, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for sale. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Susie Hill, Daniel Lewis, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Plea of guilty, fined \$50.

Bobby Brown, disturbing the peace. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

John Ellis, Jr., Pete Muldrow, Roy Hanson, driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty; fined \$50 and one day in jail.

Richard J. Schneider, passing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Aubrey Kendrick, carrying a concealed weapon. Plea guilty; fined \$50.

Enis Rice, L. C. Bronson, Hilrey Spearman, Daniel Lee Lewis, Hosea Watkins, gaming. Plea guilty; fined \$10.

Ernest Taylor, Woodrow Muldrow, drunkenness. Plea guilty; fined \$10.

Jack Atkins, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$5 cash bond on a charge of speeding: John L. Jones, John Lester Ramsey, James W. Tate, Homer E. Pack, Wylie L. McAnally, E. M. Ramsey, Jr.

State Docket  
Adward Diaz, No PSC authority. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Howard Yates, carrying a concealed weapon. Dismissed, payment of cost.

R. L. McFadden, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

J. W. Friddle, evading weight scales. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Trans Cold Storage, J. W. Friddle, Chas. Liberto & Co., H. W. Warren, overload. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Henry Walters, driving while intoxicated. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Ike Stuart, drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Thomas Belk, drunkenness. Plea guilty; fined \$10.

R. C. Cook, running stop sign. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Civil Docket  
Barry's Gro. & Market vs. Garland Neal, Bruner Ivory Handie Co., Garnishee; Garnishment against defendant on a judgment for \$49.64. Schedule filed and allowed.

### Ask Bennett Motion Be Overruled

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Attorneys for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday asked a three-judge federal court to overrule a motion by Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett.

Bennett had asked the court to put off a hearing on an NAACP suit challenging four state laws until the Arkansas Supreme Court had an opportunity to rule on their constitutionality.

The NAACP contends the laws, passed during last August's anti-integration special legislative session, would put the Negro organization out of business in Arkansas.

A hearing on Bennett's motion is set for Saturday in federal district court here.

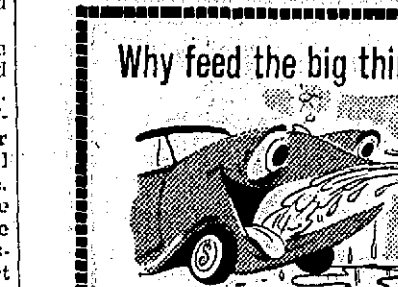
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